

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DAMON MCGRUFF,

Plaintiff,

-against-

OTIS BANTUM CORRECTIONAL  
FACILITY, ET AL.,

Defendants.

24cv9654 (LTS)

CIVIL JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the February 20, 2025, order, this action is dismissed. The Court certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from the Court's judgment would not be taken in good faith and therefore IFP status is denied for the purpose of an appeal. *Cf. Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45 (1962) (holding that an appellant demonstrates good faith when he seeks review of a nonfrivolous issue).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 25, 2025  
New York, New York

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain

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LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
Chief United States District Judge